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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 14, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-8 and 17-25, with traverse. Furthermore, please amend the application as follows: